payment at the enhanced rate of Rs. 528/- per metric tonne towards royalty on crude oil for the year 1993-94 has been made subject to adjustment on notification Of the final rate of royalty and the finalisation of crude price in due course.

Petroleum and Natural Gas Plant's in the country

1258. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR; Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Petroleum and Natural Gas Plants functioning in the country. State-wise, particularly in the State of Gujarat at present;

(b) the details of the production of these plants during the last three years, plant-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether Government have any proposal of its own or whether any proposal has been received by it from the State Government of Gujarat for setting up some new plants in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereofr

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) *(i)* 13 refineries, 82 bottling, plants, lube blending plants, LPG recovery plants and a number of exploration and production projects are functioning in various States of the country.

(ii) One refinery, 6 bottling plants and one LPG recovery plant are function-in? in Gnjarat. The details of production of these plants du-ing the last, three years, was as follows:—

(in TMTPA)

1991-92	1992-93	1993-94 provisional
Gujarat Reflnery 9380	9778	9434
LPG recovery Want —	5.32	39.88

(iii) The bottling capacity of LPG bottling plants located in Gujarat is 262 TMTPA.

(c) and (d) The plants proposed to be set up by public sector oil companies in Gujarat are a$_s$ under:—

(i) Setting up of LPG bottling plants at Ahmedabad and Bhavnagar.

(ii) Expansion of Gujarat refinery from 9.5 MMTPA to 12.5 MMTPA capacity.

(iii) A joint venture Gas Processing Complex in Gandhar for 8 MMSCMD of gas through-put.

(iv) Setting up of LPG import facilities at Kandla.

(v) Letters of intent have been issued to the following parties for setting up of refineries in Gujarat:—

1. Reliance Industries 9.00 MMTPA
2. International Petroleum 5.00 MMTPA
   SA (BVI) Switzerland (EOU)
3. ESSAR. Investment 9.00 MMTPA
4. M/s.Mepiac Udyog 0.50 MMTPA

Progress in providing Tapti Gas to Pipavar in Gujarat

1259. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far for providing Tapti gas to Pipavav in Gujarat;

(b) whether Government have received the proposal from the State Government in this regard;

(c) if so what action has been taken by Government so far; and

(d) by when it is likely to be finalised?